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## **CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$400,000 COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that Brown University's Campus Compact has been awarded a \$400,000 Learn and Serve America grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Campus Compact will provide training and technical assistance to financial aid officers and community service directors for the purposes of expanding and improving Federal Work Study community service programs and increasing students' civic knowledge and leadership skills by publishing new web-based resources for faculty that illustrate how to link history, civics, and service in the classroom and community.

Additionally, Campus Compact will support college presidents to enhance civic and education leadership by publishing a database of effective president-driven initiatives. These activities and resources will reach approximately 8,000 faculty and administrators who oversee hundreds of thousands of student volunteers. These participants will impact the work of hundreds of thousands of student volunteers and the communities they serve.

"I am pleased that Brown University's Campus Compact has been recognized to receive these important higher education funds," said Senator Chafee. "This project, which promotes community service and civic responsibility, is a worthwhile program because it teaches knowledge and establishes habits that will last a lifetime."

Learn and Serve American Higher Education funds are used by colleges and universities to fulfill their civic missions by supporting the development of courses, extracurricular programs and faculty research designed to meet community needs and carried out through partnerships with their surrounding communities. In addition, many programs emphasize the development of exemplary programs that enable universities to employ Federal Work-Study students in community-serving roles.

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